ARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE CITY.

For the next twenty-four hours proba-

by continued clear and cold weather, with further decrease of temperature.

LOCAL BREVITIES,

B'NICE day! THE counsel for Egner have filed their sotion for a new trial.

From the count of votes as far as made here can be little doubt of Birnbaum's

AND now the City Engineer finds that the Gas Company has no contract with the city for the gas lamps.

Two young men named Burns and Harris stole two chickens from Mr. Holt, the grocer, on Pearl street, yesterday, and they pay to the city \$25 and costs

A. H. Cox, engineer of the No. 2 Engine Company, is suspended for using im-proper and ungentlemanly language to brother foreman.

THE Social Star lights twinkled yes-terday evening at the residence of Chas. Crocker, 622 East Front street. A lively time was nad, and the Stars only disappeared in the wee small hours of the porning.

The young man named Holloway, of Lexington, Ky., who was arrested re-cently for disposing of some silverware, has been released and sent home. He has formerly been an inmate of the Lu-

WASHINGTON ENCAMPMENT No. 9, I. 0. 0. F., elected officers last night. C. P., C. De Ruiter; S. W., H. W. Anderson; J. W., G. W. Anderson; Scribe, H. C. Powers; Treasurer, John H. Laurence; H. P., George Borchers; Representative to Grand Encampment, David Baker. The members of this Encampment will pay a visit to Walnut Hills Encampment next Thursday evening.

JACOB BIERBAUM, a greasy-looking man, who lives pear the Brighton House, was caught by Officer Seibel at 8 o'clock last night coming out of Killmeyer's saloon cellar, at No. 103 West Third street. He had broken the lock of the cellar door, entered and secured a lot of liquors, placed them in a sack, and hearing a noise that scared him, let make and all on the stairs. At his hearing this morning he was bound over to the Grand Jury in the sum of \$1,000, to answer the charge of burglary.

The special committee on the gas

THE special committee on the gas business met last night, and will report to Council this evening resolutions that the city do all the lighting, extinguish-ing and repairs, instead of the Gas Com-pany; that the city erect its own posts, and that no mains be laid in any street, alley, lane or public place, without a permit from Council. It will also recommend the purchase of a photometer to test the quality, and a meter to test the quantity of the gas furnished the city.

AT a meeting of the Joint Committee on Law and Contract, yesterday evening, the compromise street-railroad ordinance was taken up. Col. A. D. Bulleck, who was present, on being asked to give his views, stated that the ordinance was intended to quiet present litigation. The Consolidated Birect Railroad Company was willing to cut the East and West End line in two at Wainut street, charging one fare from at Wainut street, charging one fare from Ernst Station to Wainut street, and one fare from Wainut street to Sports-man's Hall. This would accommodate the people of the East End. The comman's Hall this would accommodate the people of the East End. The company was also willing to give transfer tickets on Route No. 9, that would take their combined efforts. It is a matter in which every civilized country has a stake at Fith and Vine streets. The theorem of the source of comfort Spain is sure to have in the source property of either Europeans or Americans are safe in the Spainsa Colonies. Both England and France are also as anxious as the United States to bring such a state of things to a close through their combined efforts. It is a matter in which every civilized country has a stake, because such conflicting situation affects all alike. The only source frenches the pressure brought to bear upon her will the rate of 4 cents cash fare was en-ferced on Route No. 9, it was found that the rate of 4 cents cash fare was en-forced on Route No. 9, it was found that they were losing money on both routes, and so through fare on the Pendleton line was doubled. He stated in answer to an inquiry, that the Consolidated Street R. R. Company owed the city for sar license, \$2,300. Solicitor Strong claims that the amount due is \$21,000, The compromise ordinance was made. German frigate arrived thither on No. The compromise ordinance was made he special order for the next meeting of the committee.

The Polar Wave.

A sharp wintry wave is just sweeping over this locality. From noon yesterday to this morning, the thermometer tell about 35 degrees, standing, at 6 Pelock, only 12 above zero. At St. Louis Pelock, only 12 above zero. At St. Louis the mercury is at zero, while in Chicago it is one degree above. St. Paul, Minn., is enjoying a freshness of 11 degrees below zero, while the people of Yankton go itsem ten colder than even this. That point, this morning, happens to be the coldest reported. Denver, Colorado, is blessed with lair weather, and thermometer 23 above zero. This state of the ster 23 above zero. This state of the mercury shows that the present cold spell will be of short duration, that it will begin to get warm here to-morrow afternoon, and that the ladies may look ler a pleasant Sunday.

The Ladies' Union Aid Society.

The following contributions to the Lades Union Aid Society have not been ablished before. The committee of adles who have been distributing the money entrusted to them by these friends of the poor, are thankful that they have been able to assist even a small number of deserving and suffering small number of deserving and suffering people, chiefly the family of soldiers, in whom they became interested while distributing for seven years a part of the familary Commission money that was left after the war: Proctor & Gamble, 200; Wm. H. Wood, \$100; Peter Andries, 200; Mrs. Oaleb Allen, \$20; Mrs. George Roadly, \$20; Mrs. Wm. Sumner, \$16; Mrs. Anne Hyland, \$10; Mrs. H. C. Whitman, \$10; Mrs. Wm. H. Harrison, \$10; Mrs. Chas. Graham, \$10; Miss Eliza D. Wider, \$10; Miss M. L. Harrison, \$10; Miss Laura Wiggin, \$10; Mrs. A. H. Lawis, \$6; Mrs. L. H. Slade, \$6; Mrs. A. H. Lawis, \$6; Mrs. L. H. Sampson, \$6; Mrs. Joshua Bates, \$5; Miss Lizzle Allen, \$5; a triend, \$3; Gould & Pearce, 2 bales of batting; Barbour, Stedman & Co., 2 pieces of calloo.

A Paster Surprised.

embers and friends of the Welsh Congregational Church, on Lawrence street, visited their pastor's residence on Wednesday evening, the 15th instant, wa Wednesday evening, the 15th instant, and presented him and his family with stratuable and substantial token of their ateem and affection. After enjoying a samptuous supper, provided by the lates, and a brief social chat, Brother Griffiths and lady, together with their chilities, were conducted to a table upon hide was displayed a splendid set of gillustervice containing eleven different arbits, beside tea and sugar spoons. Mr. Thises T. Griffith, one of the deacons of the church, then came forward, and in whalf of the doners, in a few pithy and

appropriate remarks, presented them to the family. Brother Griffiths attempted to speak the gratitude which he felt, but asked to be excused until a future op-portunity, as his heart was too full for utterance. It was, indeed, a genuine surprise, and a truly pleasurable occur-rence.

Fire Commissioners' Retrench-ment.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting, held yesterday evening, Commissioner Thompson, with Chief Megrue and Secretary Reily, to whom had been referred the matter of retrenchment, in so far as cutting down salaries of the members of the department was concerned, made a report, which was unanimously adopted. The report states that the amount of salaries paid during the year 1875 amounted to \$163,373 75. The proposed salaries for 1876 will amount to \$141,630, thereby seeming a reduction of \$21,713 75.

salaries for 1840 will amount to \$151.000, thereby securing a reduction of \$21,713.70. It is therefore highly probable that after the department has been ran for five or six months under the scale of salaries adopted, the Commission will be obliged to discontinue a number of the compa-

nies.

We give below a table of present salaries, and the sum to which it is pro-posed to reduce them:

Chief Engineer, per annum. 18,300
Two Assistant Chief Engineers, per aanum. 2,100
Secretary, per annum. 1,800
Assistant Superintendent of Fire
Alarm Telegraph, per month. 125
Three telegraph operators, per month. 100
Thirteen captains of city companies, per month. 116
Thirteen eagin sers of city companies, per month. 100
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Thirteen stokers, per month. 100
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Five 'outside' captains, per month. 100
Outside drivers and pipemen, per month. 100
Outside drivers and pipemen, per month. 100
Two hook and ladder men, Companies 1 and 2, per month. 100
Two hook and ladder men, Companies 3 and 4, per month. 100
Company No. 15, one man, per month. 100
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Company No. 20, captain, per Company No. 20, driver, per

Fuel Company No. 1, one man, per month..... Mr. Smith objected to making a discrimination between the salaries of city and suburban companies, but did not

press the matter.
The Commission then adjourned.

The French Grievances. [From L'Avenir National, French Governmen organ.]

Our press teems with accounts of the atrocities committed upon French citizens in Cuba. Said victims are become so very numerous of late that a unani mous pressure is being brought to bear upon the Versailles Cabinet to take strong measures to abate the evil, in con-cert with the Washington Cabinet. The American press has recounted not only the unjustifiable murder of Monsieur Reigondant, but those of a dozen more French subjects by Valmaseda's regulars, though no mention has been made of similar outrages committed in Porto of similar outrages committed in Porto Rico. A letter from St. Thomas, dated Oct. 29, to Le XIXe Sicole, cites the names of the Frenchmen who have been imprisoned arbitrarily and executed by the Spanish authorities. It is therefore evident that neither the lives nor the property of either Europeans or Ameri-Sportsman's Hall for the term of twenty-cae months at single fare, and had lost \$30,000 per year by that policy. When the rate of 4 cents cash fare was en-tion of St. Thomas from Deamark, in ex-German trigate arrived thither on Nov. 29 to relieve her sister ship, the Augus-ta, ordered home. It is intimated in some quarters worthy of creat that said ambitious placs of Bismarck are likely to create complications, pernaps un-looked for, should President Grant in-stitute a vigorous enforcement of the Monroe doctrine in solving both the Cuban question and forestalling Ger-many's prospects for the acquisition of territory in the New World.

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LEGAL.—Leah Tate is hereby notified that Robert H. Tate, her husband, has filed in the Court of Common Pleas in and for Hamilton county, Ohio, his petition, No. 47.490, asking for a divorce on the grounds of willful absence for more than three years, and of having another husband living at the time of her marriage to sald Robert H. Tate, and that unless she shower said petition by the 25th day of December, A: D. 1876, a decree for divorce will be taken against her.

WM. TRAVIS, no12-65F

LEGAL. — Samuel V. Harding vs Anthony Scandian. — Before F. H. Rowekamp, a Justice of the Peace of Cincinnati township, Hamilton county, Ohio.—On the 2d day of November, 1876, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above case for 181 7; the Ohio and Mississippi Railway company garnishee. Case set for hearing December 27th, at 90°clock A. M.

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